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Are You Reading "The Return of Tarzan," Sequel to "Tarzan of the Apes?"

FIRST OF A GREAT SERIES OF 10 BOOKS

turned to New York by way of New Orleans at 11 o'clock last night and commuted with the Mayor as soon as he got off the train. The message was one that pleased Mayor Willett.

HAD BRILLIANT CAREER FROM DAYS AT WEST POINT.

Col. Goethals was born in Brooklyn on June 28, 1855 and entered the College of the City of New York when he was fifteen. At the age of eighteen he was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point. He was graduated second in his class, on June 15, 1876.

His high standing in his class enabled him to choose the branch of the service which he desired to attach himself to. He selected the Engineer Corps, and his first assignment as second lieutenant was to Willett's Point, N. Y. His ability gave him rapid promotion and it was not long before he was a first lieutenant and assistant to Col. William B. Merrill, in charge of Ohio River improvements.

When he was made a captain of the Tennessee River improvements below Chattanooga, Tenn. It was a big job and he was just winding it up when the Spanish war broke out and he went to the front as lieutenant-colonel of volunteers.

After the war he went to West Point as an instructor, only to be ordered in 1890 to take charge of the fortifications and harbor improvements at Newport, with the rank of major. On Feb. 28, 1897, he was appointed chief engineer of the Panama Canal.

HAD CANAL ZONE A HEALTHY PLACE TO LIVE.

What Col. Goethals accomplished during his term as chief engineer of the Panama Canal is a matter of history too recent to require extended recital. With the cooperation of Col. Goethals he made one of the worst sections of the tropics a place of residence to his and his family. This was his first work, and he cleaned up the zone before he began actual work on the canal. With a healthy, willing force he made him a made progress with the job that was the wonder of the engineering world.

It is said that Col. Goethals organized the most efficient human machine that was ever assembled. His force consisted of 40,000 men. He ruled them with an iron hand, but without being just and he had the respect and confidence of his subordinates. His power was absolute on the Canal Zone—as he wants his name to be in the Police Department of New York City.

## BOY RIDE ENDS IN DITCH; GIRL'S SKULL BROKEN

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himself to his that fence and go into the ditch.

THE WIFE WAS GOING TO STEAMER.

"The wife and I have been happy for twenty years, but if she had not been so stupid, I don't know how she could have done it."

After this over the telephone a woman who said she was Mrs. Rogers had said:

"When Mr. Rogers left home at 7 o'clock last night he told me he was going to meet the steamer Berlin. He said he was going to the last of his money and he was going to the telephone to learn about the steamer. He got in the telephone booth without waking me. The police learned from Rogers that the steamer's real address was No. 100 West 10th street. A man at that address who denied at first that he knew Rogers finally said:

"I saw him in the car when the car was hurt. I was trying to keep him from getting out of the car. I don't know why I didn't do it at first. It was only when the girl was hurt that I saw him. We just picked them up."

When it is said to be employed by the company, partners, at the Manhattan Market.

## IRON SMOKE CAN COME.

By the Associated Press.

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## JUSTICE SCUDDER GOES ON STAND AS WILLETT WITNESS

Judge Who Committed Defendant for Trial Testifies as to Good Character.

TELLS OF HIS DENIALS.

Says Willett Declared He Got Money Merely to Show Convention Bosses.

James W. Osborne, of counsel for former Congressman William Willett Jr., on trial charged with bribery in obtaining the Democratic nomination for the Supreme Court bench in the Second District in 1911, called Supreme Justice Scudder as a character witness for Willett late this afternoon before Justice Jaycox in Brooklyn. There was a stir in the courtroom. Chief Justice Scudder, sitting as a Magistrate, heard the first evidence regarding the Willett case and committed him to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Justice Scudder said he had known the accused for fourteen or fifteen years and that his reputation for integrity and veracity in the community in which he lived was of the best until the pending charges were brought against him.

"Did you not hear the evidence against him on these charges," asked District Attorney Crosey, "and as a result hold him for the action of the Grand Jury?"

JUDGE REPEATS CONVERSATION WITH WILLETT.

The question was ruled out. Justice Scudder was then asked as to conversations he had with Willett regarding the bribery charges.

"On one occasion, just after the nomination," said Justice Scudder, "Mr. Willett came into the court room and sat on the bench with me. I congratulated him, adding that I heard rumors that money had been used to bring about his nomination which I hoped were not true. He replied that the stories were not true and that he had spent no money improperly. I said I was glad to hear it.

"Toward the end of the hearings as to these charges before me, Mr. Willett said to me: 'Judge, you seem to think that I did these things of which I am accused.' I said: 'I am limited to the evidence before me.' He replied: 'I did not do it, Judge; I did not put a cent for that nomination. But I did know the people I was dealing with. I knew I could not get the nomination unless I could show them that I had the money. But after I had shown it to them I intended to use it in other ways.'"

Before the opening of to-day's session of the trial Justice Jaycox called Justice Scudder to the bar and denied a demurrer to his joint indictment with Willett. The trial of the two was set for next Tuesday. Robert H. Rider, of counsel for Cassidy, reserving the right to enter a further demurrer at that time.

Franklin H. Crowin, a clerk in the Jamaica branch of the Bank of Long Island, identified the accounts there of Kernahan and Son, publishers of the Long Island Farmer. George H. Kernahan identified a check he had paid to Cassidy as a campaign contribution. He was asked why he paid it to Cassidy.

"Why," replied the young man, "Mr. Cassidy is the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, and that committee designated the newspapers which are paid to publish the election laws."

CIRCULARS SENT TO 24,000 ITALIAN VOTERS.

Maurice M. Gorman, once a clerk in Borough President Connolly's office, said he had a leave of absence in 1911 to manage the Willett campaign and told of the various circulars and lithographs printed and mailed to every voter in Queens. He told of one set of circulars in Italian which he cost \$2,000 to distribute to 24,000 Italians. He did not answer District Attorney Crosey's question as to his reasons for not sending out 24,000 postals, costing a trifle more than \$200.

"Jack" Cassidy, a brother of the former Borough President, identified deposit slips of various amounts made out by him for his brother. He swore that he had never deposited \$5,000 in five \$1,000 bills for his brother. Joseph Cassidy identified his own deposit slips, but could not remember the amounts from which he got the money. Marius Willett, a brother of the defendant, explained the books of the Automobile Building Company in which he had borrowed large sums of money just before election in order to purchase an interest in the concern.

"William Willett Jr. John Willett and the other defendants in the case were committed to the County Jail last night."

Before the bids on Contract No. 22 were opened, on March 2, Patterson and Co. was a copartnership consisting of James W. Patterson, son of John W. Patterson, and James W. Patterson, chief engineer of the Westchester Terminal Railroad. In the fall of 1904 James W. Patterson Jr. came to New York to look for work on the aqueduct.

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While Patterson was here he accidentally met John M. Murphy, a contractor, but no relative of the Tammany leader.

Jim Patterson returned several times to New York during the winter of 1905-6 and decided to enter the competition, and "hunk into the big game."

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## Vassar Graduates Will Act to Raise Funds For the New Women's University Clubrooms.



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The New York branch of the Vassar Alumnae Association, of which Mrs. Ines Milford Boissevain is a leading spirit, is to give performances on the New York tour to-night of "Nance Oldfield" and "The Man of Destiny." Mrs. Boissevain will appear in the name part of Nance Oldfield and Miss L. L. Miles as Alexander. Miss Eleanor Patman will appear as Napoleon in "The Man of Destiny."

The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to furnishing the living room of the new Women's University Club. The parts will all be taken by Vassar graduates.

Among the patronesses are: Mrs. James M. Taylor, Mrs. Frank H. Cuthbert, Miss Katharine B. Davis, the new Commissioner of Correction, who was a Vassar girl; Mrs. Edward P. Chapin and Mrs. Seth M. Milliken. Among the box holders are Miss Helen Stamford, Miss Louise Patterson Sheppard, Miss Florence Taylor, Mrs. Walter Hope, Mrs. Charlton Wallace, Mrs. William Reynolds Brown, Mrs. William H. Hayes, Mrs. E. R. Houghton, Mrs. Elton Huntington Hooker and Miss Clara A. Howley.

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